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the Northeastern Ohio Volunteer Fire-

men's Association opened at Martin's

Ferry yesterday, and the city is liter-

ally crowded with people, not only from

that state, but also from this. All the

teams competing in the races arrived early in the morning and made Rome

howl until late last evening. A special train on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh,

which arrived about 10:30, brought in

the Deluge Hose Company, the Inde-

pendent Hose Company, of Salem, and the Lectonia Hook and Ladder Com-

pany. The other competing teams ar-

rived at 9, on the regular train on the

same road. The special train brought

in two hundred people, who were met at

the station by the reception committee

and Heatherington's and Meister's

bands, and were escorted to the Star

theatre, where the morning session of

The convention was called to orde

and then introduced Rev. S. J. Bogle

who invoked divine blessing. Several

appropriate selections were rendered

by a special choir under the direction of J. C. Gray, Judge J. S. Cochran

then delivered the address of welcome

briefly welcoming the firemen to the

the convention was held.

FIRE LADDIES

racing team on its numerous trips to the different cities in the association. Following the address of welcome by Judge Cochran, Mayor John Goodhuc in a few well selected remarks, turned over the keys of the city to the visiting firemen, fully aware of the fact that they would be in good hands, as no person interested in the welfare of a city would do anything detrimental to the interests of another.

Vice President O. G. Smith, presiding absence of the president, then called for the minutes of the last meeting, which were read by the secretary after which the following committees were appointed. Committee on Credentials—George

Weldmayer, Leetonia; Ross Parley, To-ronto; J. B. Manner, Coshocton; J. D. Foltgz, Salem; William Kreiter, Bel-

Committee on Finance-Dr. J. W. Darrah, Martin's Ferry; Scott McClen, Salem; J. W. Satterfield, Bellaire; Alex. McWhea, Toronto; William Lynde, Co.

Committee on Resolutions-T. W. Shrave, Martin's Ferry; J. W. Sellridge, Lectonia; George Hines, Coshocton; C. Stiver, Lectonia; Sherman Parley

Adjourned until 2:30 p. m. Afternoon Session.

The convention was called to order promptly at 2:30 o'clock by the president, who immediately called for the report of the committees, which were read and adopted. The finance com mittee reported the association in better financial condition than it has been at any time since its organization. Oth er routine business was transacted, then came the election of officers. Dr. W. Darrah, of Martin's Ferry, was elected president, and Louis W. Franke of Bellaire, secretary. There were no other vacancies to fill this year, as the officers are elected for two years, and the remainder were elected at the last meeting. The president and secretary were elected by acclamation as there were no other candidates.

Promptly on schedule time, 1:30 o'clock, occurred the large firemen's and industrial parade, which far eclipsed anything ever seen in the county. Besides all the visiting hose one hundred vehicles representing the business of the city. The parade was about two miles in length and required nearly an hour to pass a given point.

Cash prizes were offered for the best uniformed company in the parade; also, for the best merchant's display. The fire companies receiving the prizes were; Independent Hose Company, Salem, first; Vigilant Hose Company, Martin's Ferry, second, and the Co-shocton Sporting Team, third. The merchants receiving honorable mention for the best showing in the parade, were: Stanton Heater Co., first Koehnline Bros., second, and George W. Heil, third.

The parade was headed by the mayor and marshal, followed by the police corps and the officers of the association. Following the Salem band were the Independents, of Toronto; Deluge, of Salem; Fulton Hook and Ladder Co., of Salem; Our Boys, of Toronto; Coshocton Sporting Team, and the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company, of Leetonia. Following the Heatherington band was the fire department of Martin's Ferry, the Independent racing team, champions of the world; Liberty, Alert and Vigilant hose teams and the Hook and Ladder company. Following Meister's band were the three lodges of iron, steel and tin workers, about 200

in number.
The following business houses were represented in the order they passed T. D. Davis, R. C. Montgomery, Fleischman, Febrenbach, Fleischman, George N. Hell, 2; H. Humphreville, I. A. Coss, C. Leatherwood, Bayless Bros., Woods Lithia Water, Clover Hill Dairy, Henry Rothermund, 2; Sommers, J. R. Wilson, T. Snodgrass, Belmont Brewery, 2; J. E. Groves, Har-bourt, C. A. Hell, grocer; Chris. A. Heil, meat: W. H. Breidenstein, Krim Bros., 2; S. Linn, 2; Wheeling Bakery, Novelty Mould Works, Woods Lithin

Wolff, High Hill Mineral Water, Ohio Valley News, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., barbers, 2 cabs; Mrs. L. Dawson, Selby & Stewart, Koehnline Bros. 2; Buckeye Lithia Water, Spence Baggs Co., Pitner, Hildebrand, Clifford, James Greer, Helfenbine, Times, Henderson, Electric light plant; J. Williams, E. C. Boyd, George W. Hell, 3; George W. Reece, Koehrsen, T. H. Heslop, Scott Lumber Co., Rorhey, Ralston, L. Dawson, Stanton Heater Co., L. Spence Hub, Wheeling; J. C. Hayne, Ralston S. Linn, J. Williams, Arbaugh, S. Hus kins, Buckeye Lithia Water, Sedgwick Bros., Bon Ton, Hukill, Rohrey, Henry Myers, W. L. Noble, Louis Sommers, L. W. Smith, 2; Jr. O. U. A. M. Munchers of Hard Tack, McMahon, L. Scheehle

3; Joeph Dunham, Notwithstanding the inclemency, of the weather, a large crowd attended the dance at McSword's orchard, last evening. A large crowd was also pres ent in the afternoon, there being over

2,000 paid admissions during the day. To-day's feature, the concluding day of the tournament, will be the road rac this morning at 10 o'clock, for which there are something like forty entries The afternoon's features will be the hose races, both open to the association members only, and also open to the world, hub-to-hub races and foot races. The latter race will probably be run in heats this morning, as there is a large number of entries and the finals will be pulled off this afternoon. Eleven street cars will be put on to-day to ac-commodate all who may wish to attend the races, and with good weather the seating capacity of the grand stand which is 2,300, is expected to be taxed to its utmost capacity.

TO BE BUILT IN A YEAR

Say the Officials of the Pittsburgh Connellsville & Wheeling Railroad Company, Who Visited Waynesburg This Week.

A number of persons interested in the Pittsburgh, Connellsville & Wheeling rallroad, which is to be built from Milisboro to Moundsville and Wheeling via Waynesburg, were at the latter town on Wednesday, in that interest. The party consisted of Francis H. Kimball, president, New York City; Charles A. Weaver, vice president Moundsville; James L. Hamar, treas-urer, New York City; Charles O. Brown, consulting engineer, New York City; Hon, G. S. McFadden, member of the board of directors, Moundsville; D. A. Ziiman, a prominent banker of New York City; Edgar A. Holmes, general manager, New York City, Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Weaver accompanied the party, and were as enthusiastic on the railroad project as the men, and manifested much interest in it.

The party spent the day at Waynesburg, visiting the parks, the large pump station and two gas wells east of town. They met a number of the citiens and freely and frankly expressed themselves on the proposed road in whose interests they were there. They assured all who talked with them that the road will be built, and that work of construction will be commenced in the next few weeks. The engineer was unable to accompany the party over the line, because of an influx of contractors in response to calls for bids for the grading and masonry of the West Virginin end of the line. The bids for grading and getting the road-bed ready for the ties will be opened on the 14th and the contracts let at once, so Mr. Holmes stated. When the contracts have been closed, Mr. Holmes will go to Waynesburg and open an office, and says he expects to have the Greene ounty part of the road under contract inside of thirty days after his arrival. The sections are to be sub-let in four and six mile sections, so as to expedite the work as speedily as possible, and if possible, the company hopes to have trains running through Waynesburg from Milisboro to Wheeling and Moundsville inside of a year.

The officials state that the road is to be first class in every respect. The bridges are to be steel of the best qualityand the rails eighty-five-pound steel. and stone ballast. Mr. Holmes had with him a complete profile of the road From Millsboro to Wheeling It is sixtyfour miles and about the same distance to Moundsville, where coal tipples are to be constructed.

The New York visitors were profuse in their praise of the wealth of Greens county. They are not discourage over the statements of the Pittsburg! Coal Company that the Pittsburgh veir of coal in Greene county "is scattering," etc. The numerous oil and gas wells fact of the presence of the Pittsburgh vein of coal, as well as the vein belo it, and tell the thickness and depth of the veins. They say this is virgin ter-ritory for a railroad, and, after a careful study of the resources of the county have determined to build the knowing it to be an inviting and profitable field. They say they know of no that is so susceptible of development of with such wonderful possibilities Greene county. The party left for Millsboro, where they took a boat fo Pittsburgh. Greene county people were very much pleased with the visitors and will cheerfully welcome the enterprise they have undertaken.

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FINE STREET DEMONSTRATION

Under the Auspices of Eureka Lodge in the Afternoon Was the Spectacular Feature.

The grand lodge of the United Order of Odd Fellows of West Virginia con vened at Odd Fellow's hall at 9 o'clock vesterday morning. This is the colored division of the order of Odd Fellows and it is the first meeting of the order even Morgan opened the session in a very eloquent address after which the Rev James Hargrave, of Charleston, invoked God's blessing on the meeting. The various committees were then appointed, after which they adjourned until 2 clock in the afternoon, when the parade was given.

thirty-five lodges from various parts of are: S. B. Morgan, of Montgomery, district grand master; H. L. Spinner, of Charleston, deputy district grand master; E. G. Peck, of Hinton, district grand treasurer; G. W. Hughes, of Huntington, district grand scribe: F. W. Wright, of Wheeling, assistant disrict grand scribe.

The delegates present were: G. W. Hughes, of Huntington; James Hargrove, of Alderson; Edward Finery, of St. Albans; A. P. Strathers, of Hinton; J. Tinsley, of Anstead; J. D. Burton, of Stone Cliff; H. H. Hill, of Red Star; William Taylor, of Nettlesburg; G. W. Jackson, of Montgomery; Thomas Branch, of Wheeling, R. A. Arlington, of Wheeling; N. T. Walton, of Charles-ton; G. W. Hughes, of Huntington; D. Morris, of Fire Creek; James Amuss, of Parkersburg; B. G. Frizzz, of North Fork: William Hurst, of Elk Horn; P. M. Wright, of Montgomery, and G. W. McDonald, of Piedmont.

At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon the parade formed at the corner of Twelfth and Chapline streets, with about two hundred men in line. The following is the order of the line:

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Master.

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The line of march extended from Market to Ninth, to Main, down Main to Twenty-third, up Twenty-third to Chapline, up Chapline to Twentieth, on Twentieth to Market, up Market rwelfth, and up Twelfth to the hall, where the procession disbanded.

In the evening the delegates were panquetted at Arion hall. Prof. J. Mc-Henry Jones, who was to have made an address at the banquet, could not be present, as he had an engagement deliver an address to the Epworth The Grand League at Chautauqua. Master was also unavoidably absent on account of sickness. After the banquet the dance hall was thrown open and dancing indulged in until early this morning, with music by the Opera House orchestra. The Eureka Lodge, of Wheeling, had charge of this affair and to its members is due the credit for its uccess.

The delegates will re-assemble this norning, when the reports of the various committees will be received and officers elected for the ensuing term.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's office marriage license was issued to Isaac F. Lewis, aged twenty-one, (colored), of Martin's Ferry, O., and Mary J. Madi-Wheeling.

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The meeting of the West Virginia Educational Association, which opened Wednesday at Parkersburg, is a largely attended gathering of teachers from all parts of the state. Among the Wheeling educators present are Superintendent W. H. Anderson and Principal F.

ent.

H. Crago. The exercises on Wednesday evening were of a very interesting nature. A vocal solo by Professor Yeardly evoked applause. A short address on the sub-ject "The Teacher as I Now See Him," was a gem in itself and was well received. Five-minute talks on "Why I am not a better teacher," were given by J. Walter Barnes, F. S. Burdette, Robert A. Riggs and Josiah Keeley, after which a reception was given by the teachers of Parkersburg to the members of the association. Refre-hments

were served and a general good time

was had until near the wee sma'

Thursday morning the meeting was called to order in the basement of the Baptist church, at 9:30 o'clock, by the chairman, State Superintendent Trotter in the chair. Coronation was sung by the members of the association. The High School Octette then furnished some splendid music under the direction of Professor Yeardly. A bas a sold solo by Miss Vena Yeardly, "The Image of the Rose," with the octette as a chorus, was loudly applauded. A paper, subject "Language," was read by J. M. Hammond, principal of Union school, Wheeling. The paper was well prepared, was of a high order, was well read and listened to with attention by the large audience. Prof. U. S. Flam-ing, of Parkersburg, spoke on the subject, complimenting the production. Professor Corbley, of Huntington, spoke, taking the position that language was merely a medium for the communication of thought, not a mind trainer. Professor Deahl claimed that we must have thought before we us: language. No study is of more value as a culture study. Superintendent Cole, of Martinsburg, said a few words to the point. Dr. Gordener, of Salem, believed with all his heart that language is a developer of thought.

The subject, "Latin as a requisite for admission to college," was next in order. Professor Frank B. Trotter, who was to have a paper on the subject, not being present, Professor J. H. Chamof Marietta college, discussed the subject in an able manner. favored the study of at least two foreign languages as a requisite for admission, though it should not, or need not be an absolute necessity that Latin' should be one of them. The subject was further discussed by Professor Deahl and Miss Johnson. After a short recess, an address, sub-

ment of the boy these things must be observed: 1. Individuality, i. e., he must be understood. 2. Must show confidence in the boy. 3. Must exercise constant care; must reach the heart, and to do this heart power must be used.
4. The teacher must be a man or a woman. If the bad boy is saved, he must be by the true man or woman and the true woman; and the sooner we act us though this were the case in the matter of education, the better. The

bad boys has a right to have a chance to come under the influence of a teach-

er who understands him.

The afternoon session was called to order at 2 o'clock. "The West Virginia Hills" was sung by the institute. A se-lection was given by the male quartet, composed of Messrs. Yeardly, Loomis. Brown, Hiehle. A basso solo by Mr. Hiehle and another selection, 'Kitty,' by the quartette. C. H. Cole, superintendent of the Martinsburg public schools, read an able paper on the subject, "Some Elements in the Teacher's Intellectual Freedom." The discussion was opened by Joseph Rosier, of the Fairmont Normal School, in a next litthe speech. An address subject "Process of Mental Growth," followed, given by Superintendent H. G. Williams, of the Marietta, Ohio, public schools, It was a very high order, as is everything that comes from either the tongue or pen of Mr. Williams. He is looked upon as one of our own teachers, and why should he not be, when he so often mingles with us in our meetings. After a short recess, there was a round table ! Transportation of pupils by Mrs. Mc. Guigan, High school teacher, of Charleston: the county High school, by Dr. E. M. Turner; Mothers day, by F. H. Crago, and list of good teaching, by Super-Intendent George S. Saidley, of Charles-

There was a packed house to hear John DeWitt Miller's lecture THE PEDAGOGUE.

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FAMILY WASHING.

After a short recess, an address, subject, "The Bad Boy's Rights" was given
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University, which was in itself a masterful production. Many parts of it
brought down the house. In the treat-